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FOR FRANCES GILL (A/FBO/IDR) FROM AMB

1. DEPTELS APPRECIATED, PARTICULARLY SINCE THEY CLARIFY TO SOME EXTENT UNCERTAINTIES HERE RE STATUS NEW FURNITURE ITEMS ORDERED FOR ER BY MRS. NOEL AND MRS. BREWER.

2. TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO RPT NO FURNITURE OR FURNISHING ITEMS NOW RPT NOW UNDER PROCUREMENT FOR RESIDENCE THROUGH FBO OTHER THAN PURCHASE ORDEGO 4575-347526 THROUGH 37 PLUS ITEMS COVERED STATE 230826. HOWEVER, MRS BREWER HAD IMPRESSION FROM HER CONVERSATION WITH YOU IN EARLY AUGUST THAT REPLACEMENT FURNITURE WAS ON ORDER FOR LIVING ROOM, FAMILY ROOM AND GUEST HOUSE. THAT IS, FURNITURE AND FURNISHING FOR ER FALL INTO THREE CATEGORIES: (A) ITEMS ORDERED BY MRS. NOEL AND ALL ACCOUNTED FOR; (B) ITEMS ORDERED BY MRS. BREWER WHICH SUBJECT STATE 230826 PLUS ONE ADDITIONAL DESK NOT SO FAR ACCOUNTED FOR; AND (C) ADDITIONAL FURNITURE ITEMS WHICH YOU INDICATED YOU WERE TO ORDER FOR LIVING ROOM, FAMILY ROOM AND GUEST HOUSE, TO WHICH MRS. BREWER AGREED. WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU STATUS ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT. AMBASSADOR WOULD ALSO BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR DETAILED LIST ANY SUCH ITEMS YOU HAVE ALREADY ORDERED OR PLAN SHORTLY TO ORDER.

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3. IN ADDITION FOREGOING, RESIDENCE BADLY NEEDS REPLACEMENT
RUGS ND TABLE LAMPS. THESE ITEMS WERE NOT COVERED
IN YOUR EARLY AUGUST CONVERSATION BUT WE NEVERTHELESS
WONDER IF YOU CONTEMPLATE ORDERING ANY. CONDITION
RESIDENCE LAMPS VARIES FROM GOOD TO SHODDY, WHILE LIVING AREA
RUGS ARE FRAYED AND IN SOME CASES UNRAVELING. APPRECIATE YOUR
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING REPLACEMENT. BREWER

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